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FYI

Good afternoon Mr. Lopez, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Coleman,

Attached, please find the notification memorandum for our preliminary research into the EPA's activities surrounding the 2017 hurricanes in EPA regions 2, 4 and 6. The OIG's objective for this evaluation is to determine how the EPA's preparedness and response efforts during the three major hurricanes of 2017 (Harvey, Irma, and Maria) protected human health and water resources from storm-related drinking water and surface water contamination.

We will be contacting your audit follow-up coordinators within the next couple of weeks to arrange for a kickoff meeting in January. We plan to conduct this work in three phases, beginning our work in Region 6, continuing to Region 4, and conducting work in Region 2 last. At the January kickoff meeting, we will answer your questions about the OIG evaluation process, our proposed methods for gathering and analyzing data, our reporting procedures, and what we should expect of each other during the course of the project.

If you have questions about this work in the interim, please contact me at the number below, or contact Kevin Christensen, Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation, at christensen.kevin@epa.gov or (202) 566-1007.

Thank you,
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